



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6508**

LCO No. 2614



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:

REP. COOK, 65th Dist.

REP. O'NEILL, 69th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION  
CENTERS OPERATING GRANT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That (1) the sum of fourteen million seven hundred thirty-five
- 2 thousand five hundred sixty-five dollars be appropriated to the
- 3 Department of Education, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year
- 4 ending June 30, 2016, for the purpose of the agricultural science and
- 5 technology education centers operating grant, and (2) the sum of
- 6 eighteen million four hundred eighty-four thousand five hundred
- 7 sixty-five dollars be appropriated to the Department of Education,
- 8 from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, for the
- 9 purpose of the agricultural science and technology education centers
- 10 operating grant.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To achieve equity between the state's Vo-Ag programs and the regional non-Sheff host magnet school programs as recommended by the Governor's task force for state education funding.